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#### CORRECTING AN ANNOUNCEMENT

*To the Editor:* In the December issue of THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOURNAL there appeared on page 10A under the heading of "School Activities" a subdivision called "Studying Paris Peace Pact." I wish to call your attention to the fact that the writers of the pamphlets mentioned are not purveyors of information but propagandists pure and simple.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has advocated doctrines which have not been accepted by the American Government and some of which are questionable in the light of Catholic doctrine. Messrs. Page and Eddy have been denounced as sympathizers of Soviet Russia even though they claim to be Christian ministers. They are members of several commissions of The Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Last but not least, the Catholic schools pride themselves on their teaching of real patriotism. The gentlemen mentioned are the acknowledged foes of the doctrines of "patriotism" as accepted by Catholic belief and practice.

Under these circumstances I think you will agree with me that it was unwise to recommend by the printing in your pages sources of study for the Paris Peace Pact that are highly questionable to say the least.

Rev. Harold E. Keller,

Superintendent of Harrisburg Diocesan Schools.



#### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

¶ The first three buildings of Marylhurst College for women, at Portland, Oregon, overlooking the Willamette River, were recently dedicated. The event marked the seventy-first anniversary of the coming of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in the State of Oregon, and the first units mark the beginning of a group to be completed in the near future. Most Rev. Archbishop Howard and Rt. Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, bishop-elect of Great Falls, Mont., were guests of honor. Sister Mary Joan is president of Marylhurst College.

¶ Pax Romana, an international union of Catholic students, with permanent headquarters at Freiburg, held its tenth congress at Munich, this year. Eighteen countries, 25 federations, and 60,000 students comprise the organization, which has as its motto, "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*." At this recent congress, the latest activity approved is the issuance of a *Vade Mecum* for Catholic students desirous of studying in foreign lands. The publication will be issued from headquarters at Freiburg, and will include information regarding curricula, living conditions, religious surroundings, entrance requirements, and other pertinent facts in practically any college or university in Europe.

¶ St. Monica's Church and School, built exclusively for the colored people of Raleigh, North Carolina, was dedicated by Bishop Hafey early in September and opened immediately. A church, school, convent, rectory, and extensive playground comprise the group at St. Monica's Mission. Of the 155 pupils in the school's grades, not one is a Catholic as yet. Five Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Marywood College, Scranton Pa., are in charge.

¶ At the celebration of Liturgical Day at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., October 22, Rt. Rev. Abbot Alcuin Deutsch, O.S.B., discussed the liturgy as a factor in higher religious education, and Sister M. Estelle, O.P., Marywood College, Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke on the liturgy as it affects instruction in religion in the grade schools.

¶ Philadelphia parochial school children welcomed the Pied Piper of Healthland on November 17. Mrs. G. G. Levering, wearing the Piper's gay costume, utilizes this unique method of gaining the children's interest and teaching them health habits. The work is sponsored by the Philadelphia Health Council and Tuberculosis Committee.

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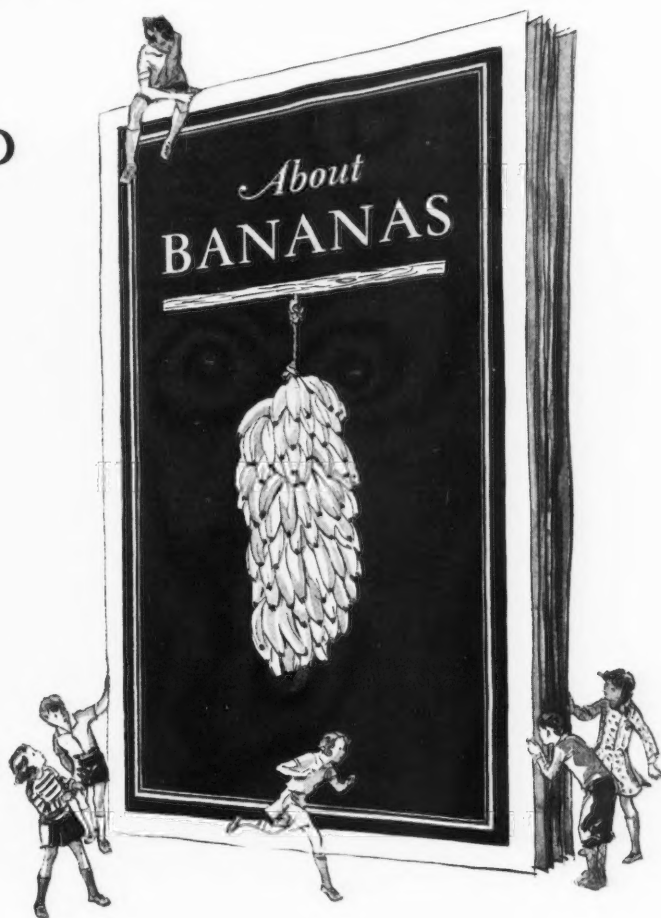
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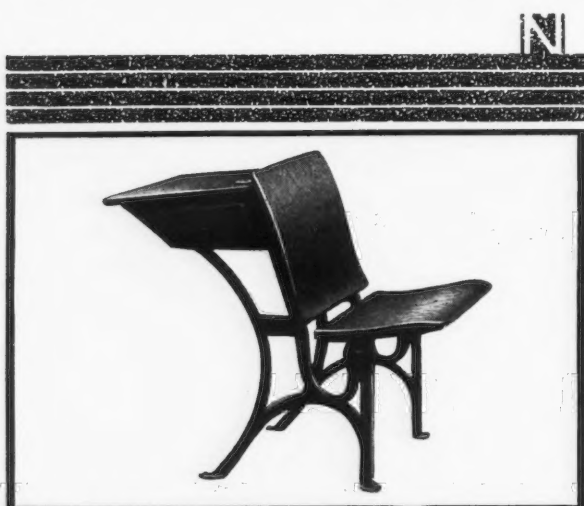
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Plans for a new Catholic university to be built at a cost of \$2,500,000, near Hobart, Indiana, were announced by Rev. Paul J. Kulka, superior of the Holy Savior province of the Franciscan Fathers. The Holy Savior province is the Slovak province of the Franciscan order, and the university will be situated at Hobart because of the great number of Czechoslovakians in that area, yet will not be restricted to pupils of that nationality.

Four South-End parochial schools in Chicago have resumed classes in home hygiene for girls in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Home hygiene courses have become a major health objective in the Chicago parochial schools, and two courses are conducted yearly. Among the subjects covered are care of the infant and young child, home sanitation, personal hygiene, fundamental facts governing control of communicable disease, preventive measures, physical examinations, care of the sick in the home, and first-aid measures. All Saints, St. Anthony, Holy Rosary, and St. Solomea, are the schools holding the courses this term.

Rev. David C. Gildea, superintendent of parochial schools in Syracuse, N. Y., has announced that beginning with the January school term, the curriculum of the eighth grades in parish schools is to include the subjects of Latin and algebra in preparation for the student's high-school courses.

A schoolboy safety patrol was installed at St. John's parochial school at New Haven, near Ft. Wayne, Ind., on November 14 by the Fort Wayne Motor Club. The members of this patrol will be on duty at dangerous intersections near the school buildings.

The new St. Patrick's English College was solemnly blessed at Ottawa, Canada, early in November, by Most Rev. Guillaume Forbes, D.D., archbishop of Ottawa, at ceremonies attended by clergy from the archdiocese and the dioceses of Kingston, Pembroke, and Alexandria. Most Rev. Andrea Casulo, D.D., apostolic delegate to Canada, also attended.

Elaborate plans are being made to celebrate the golden jubilee of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1931. From a single building with 35 students, the school has grown into a \$6,000,000 educational institution with 18 college buildings, and a yearly enrollment of over 4,000. Rev. John F. McCormick, S.J., head of the department of philosophy and regent of the College of Journalism, is in charge of the celebration.

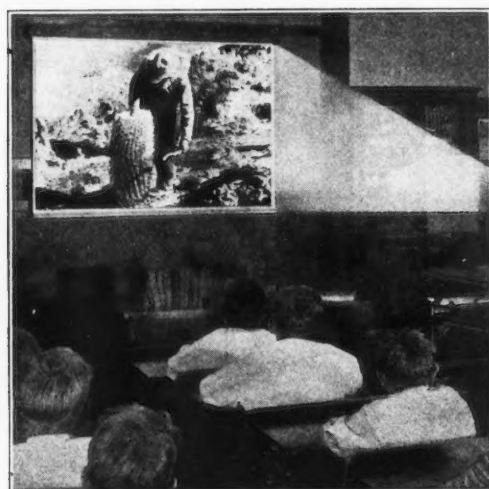
A thousand Catholic university men of various professions, among them state officials, scientists, lawyers, and educators, have joined in founding a Union of Catholic University Men in Austria, the object being to assert in a better way the Catholic contemplation of the world by means of organized forces.

School taxes in the city of Pittsburgh would be considerably higher were it not for the fact that Catholics pay for the education of their own children. This point was brought out conclusively in the report for October of Rev. Paul E. Campbell, superintendent of parochial schools in the Pittsburgh, Pa., diocese. Father Campbell revealed that the average cost of educating a pupil in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is \$76 per annum, but the average cost of educating each child in the public schools of Pittsburgh is \$126.59 per year. If the savings of the city through the maintenance of parochial schools was figured on this basis, the amount saved is in excess of \$5,300,000.

Miss Dorothy Slayton, a graduate of St. John's Law School, New York, N. Y., has been named in a nation-wide contest, conducted by the Iota Tau Tau, national legal fraternity, as the woman achieving the highest law scholastic standing in the country.

More than 2,000 children in 16 parochial schools of St. Louis, Mo., received health examinations in October, according to a report issued by Rev. James P. Murray, superintendent.

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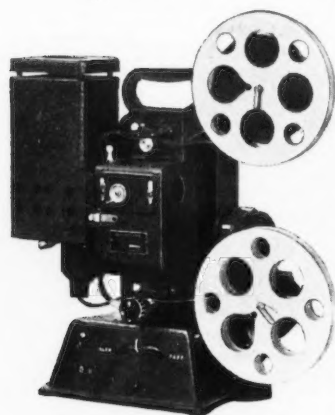
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dent of parochial schools in the archdiocese. The examinations were conducted by the Catholic School Health Bureau.

¶ An initiated act providing for the compulsory reading of the Bible in all state elementary and high schools was carried by an overwhelming majority in Arkansas at the general election on November 4.

¶ On November 26, Bishop Joseph Schrembs, Cleveland, Ohio, approved the selection made by Rev. E. D. Conry, dean of Ursuline High School, Youngstown, Ohio, of three Youngstown priests to assist with the religious instruction at the high school: Rev. John B. Cunningham, assistant pastor of St. Rose's parish; Rev. Robert Delmege, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart parish; and Rev. H. R. McCormick, assistant pastor of St. Edward's parish. They will continue their parish duties and will give part time to the high-school work.

¶ In a poster contest, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Covington, Ky., Dolores Brinkman, sophomore at La Salette Academy in that city, was awarded first prize. The winning entry has now been entered in the state contest. Two other students of the same school, Eleanor Muething and Mary Ann Hickey, were awarded first and second prizes respectively, in an essay contest conducted by the Covington Art Club.

¶ Announcement was made on October 30, from the office of Brother Z. Leo, chancellor of St. Mary's College, Calif., that a summer session open to the public will be held for a period of six weeks during the summer of 1931. Residence at the Moraga Valley campus will be provided for men students only, but the general sessions and lectures will be open to both men and women. This will mark St. Mary's first experiment in coeducational endeavors.

¶ St. Agnes College for women, Memphis, Tenn., has added a course in interior decorating to the curriculum.

¶ The seventh national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be held at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 29 to July 2, 1931, according to an announcement of Msgr. Frank A. Thill, national secretary of the organization. Student and faculty representatives of 3,000 Catholic educational institutions will take part in this convention, which also will bring together a number of noted Catholic missionaries from their home and foreign fields.

¶ The first of a series of vocational talks, given to the freshman class at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., was delivered by Rev. Walter Stehle, O.S.B., director of the college preparatory department; his subject was the religious life. The second lecture was presented on salesmanship, and others will follow. These lectures are given through the year by various men outstanding in their particular field to better enable students in choosing courses fitted to their chosen careers.

¶ Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa., recently merged with Duquesne University, of the same city, under the latter name. Mt. Mercy has been incorporated into the university, and henceforth all students enrolled at the Mount will be registered at Duquesne. Duquesne University is conducted by the Fathers of the Holy Ghost and Mt. Mercy College by the Sisters of Mercy.

¶ In addition to academic studies, students at Presentation Academy, Berkeley, Calif., are taught to make their own dresses, uniforms, and costumes, in sewing classes under the direction of Sister Carmelita, principal.

¶ At the invitation of President Hoover, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, called at the White House to formally accept a membership on the Child Health and Protection Committee of the White House Conference, on November 10.

¶ A new dramatic enterprise for the study of dramatics and a careful consideration of the arts of stagecraft, costume designing, and puppet making has been begun at St. Xavier College for Women, Chicago, Ill. Tentative plans are being

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